

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, "An Act to define and
prohibit bucket shops and dealings there-
in; to provide for the organization of
cotton exchanges, grain exchanges,
boards of trade, or similar institutions;
to regulate contracts of purchase or sale
for future delivery of cotton, grain,
stocks or other commodities; to declare
under what conditions such contracts
shall be valid and enforceable; to pre-
scribe penalties for the violation of this
act, and to repeal Articles 536 and 537
of Chapter 2, Title 11, and Articles 538
to 547, inclusive, being all of Chapter 3,
Title 11 of the Revised Penal Code of
the State of Texas, and all laws and
parts of laws regulating or prohibiting
dealings in future contracts."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

(Saturday, February 21, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was called
to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following
members were present:

Acker.	Covey.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Amsler.	Davis of Wood.
Atkinson.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Donnell.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dunn of Falls.
Bateman.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bean.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Bird.	Farrar.
Blount.	Faulk.
Boggs.	Fields.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brown.	Florence.
Bryant.	Frnka.
Carter.	Graves.
Chitwood.	Gray.
Coffey.	Hagaman.
Coody.	Harman.

Harper.	Purl.
High.	Rawlins.
Hollowell.	Raymer.
Irwin.	Renfro.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jasper.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Justice.	Rowell.
Kenyon.	Rowland.
King.	Runge.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Simpson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Low.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stevenson.
McBride.	Storey.
McDonald.	Stout.
McDougald.	Strong.
McGill.	Tomme.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Wade.
Parish.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Wallace.
Pearce.	Webb.
Perdue.	Wells.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilson.
Powell.	Young.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Jordan.
Bobbitt.	Kayton.
Cade.	Kemble.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Houston.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Jones.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.
Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted
leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Taylor for today, on motion of
Mr. Fields.

Mr. Hoskins for today, on motion of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Sanford for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Sheats for today, on motion of Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Moore for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Hamilton.

COMMITTEE EXCUSED.

The following members were excused for Thursday and Friday of this week on account of important committee work:

Messrs. Irwin, Stevenson, King, Farrar and Chitwood.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Woodsboro Independent School District in Refugio county, Texas; validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Woodsboro Independent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; providing for the maximum rate of taxation for the issuance of bonds and the maintenance of the public free schools; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Smyth (by request):

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 490, 484, 486, 516, 522, 517, 510 and 520 were ordered not printed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Petsch moved that House bill No. 478, reported adversely with minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Purl moved to table the motion to print.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38.

Acker.	McGill.
Avis.	Perdue.
Bateman.	Pool.
Blount.	Purl.
Brown.	Raymer.
Chitwood.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simpson.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Justice.	Wester.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilson.

Nays—59.

Albritton.	Frnka.
Alexander	Graves.
of Bastrop.	Harper.
Alexander	Hollowell.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	King.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Baker of Orange.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Loftin.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Carter.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Dale.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Downs.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Tomme.
Finlay.	Walker.
Florence.	Wallace.

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.	Wade.
Simmons.	Wells.
Sparks.	Young.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Bobbitt.
Bird.	Bryant.

Cade.
Conway.
Covey.
Cox of Lamar.
Daniels.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Foster.
Hall.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Jones.
Jordan.
Kayton.
Kemble.

Low.
Maxwell.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Rawlins.
Sinks.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.
Moore.
Sanford.

Sheats.
Taylor.

Mr. Barker moved the previous question on the motion to print the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to print, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to print prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66

Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Amsler.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Bryant.
Carter.
Coffey.
Coody.
Covey.
Cummings.
Davis of Wood.
Dinkle.
Downs.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fields.

Finlay.
Florence.
Frnka.
Graves.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Justice.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.
Mankin.
McDougald.
Merritt.
Parish.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Petsch.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.

Simmons.
Stell.
Storey.
Tomme.

Veatch.
Wallace.
Wester.

Nays—33.

Acker.
Brown.
Chitwood.
Cox of Navarro.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
DeBerry.
Donnell.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Lane of Harrison.
Low.
Masterson.

McGill.
Pool.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Robinson.
Rowell.
Simpson.
Smyth.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Strong.
Westbrook.
Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.
Sparks.
Wade.

Wells.
Williamson.
Young.

Absent.

Bartlett.
Bird.
Blount.
Bobbitt.
Cade.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Dale.
Dielmann.
Dunlap.
Foster.
Hall.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Johnson.
Jones.
Jordan.
Kayton.

Kemble.
Laird.
Maxwell.
McBride.
McFarlane.
McKean.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Nicholson.
Pavlica.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Stautzenberger.
Teer.
Thompson.
Walker.
Webb.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.
Moore.
Sanford.

Sheats.
Taylor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Ghent Sanderford, Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Proclamation of Miriam A. Ferguson
Disapproving and Vetoing Senate
Bill No. 175.

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

To the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Composed of the Texas State Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: This is to officially advise that I have this the 21st day of February, 1925, disapproved and vetoed Senate bill No. 175, being an act by the Thirty-ninth Legislature relating to the issuance to members of the Legislature of free railroad transportation and generally known as the "Free Pass Bill"; and my reasons for so doing are:

While I do not question the sincerity of those who voted for this measure, yet I feel that if this bill was to become a law that the sainted Jim Hogg has lived in vain. Though I regret to differ with some of my friends whose purpose I do not question, yet in my opinion the free pass proposition is wrong in principle.

As a matter of public policy there is good reason for railroad employes and their families who maintain the railroads, and for peace officers who protect the rights and property of our citizens, to ride upon a free pass. But the case of members of the Legislature and their families being permitted to accept free transportation from the railroads involves a different principle.

Let us state the proposition in another way and see if the principle stated is not correct. Let it be understood that nobody wants a free pass except for the reason that it saves to the party riding the free pass a money consideration. If there was no money to be saved by the transaction, nobody would give the snap of their finger for a railroad pass. Suppose, for instance, that a president of a railroad should go to the members of the Legislature or to the Lieutenant Governor and say to them: "My railroad wants you to accept from the treasury of my company a free donation, \$250 in cash." Would anybody then contend that it would be proper for such member of the Legislature to receive this gift from the railroad? However innocent of corrupt intention there might be on either the part of the railroad or the member of the Legislature, nobody would care to be represented in the Legislature by a member who had permitted the railroad to make in this manner a gift of money.

Now then what is the difference in accepting money and accepting a free pass which saves money? No matter from what angle we view the question

we are still confronted with the fact that a free pass means free money, and the giving of that which it takes money to buy is just the same as giving the money itself.

This bill not only permits free transportation to members of the Legislature, but also permits it to the families of such members without respect to numbers. This would lead to abuses sure and certain. Either too many families would ride that ought not be permitted to ride, or the railroads would be required to carry too many such families against their will. If it was done with the approval of the railroads, then they would expect in some way to get returns for such free services. If it was done against their will, then by official intimidation, they would be forced to give their services without consideration. It would likely be that the free pass might destroy the free membership in the Legislature.

On the broad ground of public policy I can not see my way to let this bill become a law, and for that reason it is disapproved and vetoed, and it is so entered.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

RELATING TO CADDO LAKE.

Mr. Jasper offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Relating to Caddo Lake.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That all of that portion of the territory of the State of Texas constituting the bed of Caddo Lake in the eastern portion of Marion and Harrison counties, should be dedicated to the people of the State and Nation as a great game and fish preserve. Fish hatcheries shall be established, and game preserved for the use and benefit of the people.

Sec. 2. That the State of Louisiana and the Agricultural Department at Washington and the Internal Department at Washington are each hereby requested and invited to send proper representatives or commissioners to meet with members of the Texas Park Board at a time to be designated by the Governor of the State of Texas, at some point on Caddo Lake, and that they there together work out plans of co-operation for the States of Louisiana and Texas whereby this purpose may be most efficiently and effectively accom-

plished, in conjunction with the help of the National government.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent the Governor of Louisiana, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress at Washington, and to the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, and that the Governor of Texas issue an appropriate proclamation naming the time and place of the meeting as may be most convenient for all parties.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO ESTATE OF W. P. LANE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 24, Relating to estate of W. P. Lane.

Whereas, At the end of the administration of Hon. W. P. Lane as State Comptroller in 1915, there was left to his account in the Citizens State Bank & Trust Company, of Austin, Texas, the sum of \$148.55, after transferring all funds not deposited in the State Treasury, to his successor, for which he was responsible to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, There remained in the special fund kept by the Hon. W. P. Lane in the said Citizens State Bank & Trust Company, of Austin, Texas, the further sum of \$249.23, after depositing in the State Treasury and transferring all amounts to his successor for which the said W. P. Lane was and is responsible to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, More than ten years since the administration of W. P. Lane has now elapsed and the above amounts aggregating the sum of \$397.78 are still on deposit to the account of W. P. Lane, there being no outstanding claims against said amount; and

Whereas, Said money is of a right the property of the estate of W. P. Lane; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Citizens State Bank of Austin, Texas, as the successor of the Citizens State Bank & Trust Company, be required and is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. W. P. Lane, the surviving wife of W. P. Lane, the said sum of \$397.78, taking her receipt therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Acker called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5693, Chapter 2, Title 87, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 123 of the General Laws of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to notes secured by certain deeds of trust, or mortgages on land, and when the same shall be barred by limitation, and providing that powers of sale under deeds of trust or mortgages shall not be executed after the notes secured thereby are barred by limitation, and amending Article 5695, Chapter 2, Title 87, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 123, General Laws of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and as amended by Chapter 27, General Laws of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the renewal and extension of liens that are secured by deeds of trust, mortgages, or vendor's liens on real estate, and providing that thereafter said articles shall read as herein, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Acker, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 458, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and instructions thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. McFarlane to the section of the bill relating to the State Highway Department, pending.

By unanimous consent the pending amendment by Mr. McFarlane was temporarily withdrawn.

Mr. Hollowell offered the following

amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 29, line 22, by striking out "\$600"; page 29, line 23, by striking out "\$4500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2500"; page 29, line 36, by striking out "\$3000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1500"; page 29, line 37, by striking out "\$5000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2500"; page 29, line 40, by striking out "\$80,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$40,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 31, line 38, by inserting after the word "oil" the following: "and gas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to the State Reclamation Department:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 33, line 9, by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000," and correct totals in lines 12 and 13 accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Perdue offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to State Parks:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 35, by striking out "\$2000" in line 8; also on page 35 strike out in line 14 "\$600" in both columns; also on page 35, line 21, strike out "\$1000"; also on page 35, strike out, in line 27, "\$2000" in each column and insert "\$500" in each column in lieu thereof; also on page 35, line 38, strike out "\$1000" in each column.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment to the section of the bill relating to Vocational Education:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 39, by striking out lines 21 to 33, inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

State moneys appropriated to be used for vocational education in Texas to match the Federal funds to comply with the provisions of an act known as House bill No. 239, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature in Regular Session and in accordance with the provisions of said act, also in accordance with similar previous acts of the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislatures, and in accordance with the provisions

of the Federal Vocational Act, and to match funds allotted to Texas by the Federal government for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927, for vocational education, the following, \$312,409.38 for each year.

For salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agriculture, trade and industrial and subjects in the home economics public school and for the training of teachers of vocational subjects, and for State supervision; provided, that the State Board for Vocational Education shall expend for salaries and expenses in administration and supervision from funds hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed \$21,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, and a like sum of \$21,000 for the fiscal year 1927, \$21,000 for each year. This item is included in the above named amount.

Mr. Blount offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to House bill No. 458 by adding the following: "To be spent according to the terms and conditions of the Smith-Hughes Act. And State funds shall be available to match Federal funds in the same ratio as allotted by the Federal government for agriculture, home economics, trades and industries, and teachers-training, and not otherwise."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anton Independent School District in Hockley and Lamb counties, Texas, including therein a part of Common School District No. 2 in Hockley county, Texas, and a part of the Littlefield Independent School District in Lamb county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district with all

of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; declaring that all taxes and bonds heretofore authorized by any former district or districts, part or parts of which are included in the Anton Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect, and for the payment of the pro rata thereof, or the pro rata parts thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith in so far as they may relate to it; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provision thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State penitentiary system; restricting the use of said appropriation and providing that it shall not be used for certain purposes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Lee county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 39 (Thirty-nine), under Section 1 of House bill No. 136 (one hundred and thirty-six), being Chapter 168 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to public roads and highways, so as to except and exempt from the said chapter, the said county of Bowie, Texas."

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4980, Chapter 1, Title 72, of the 1911 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by providing that all written contracts whatsoever, which may in any way directly or indirectly violate the preceding article by stipulating for a greater rate of interest than 8 per cent per annum shall be void, and providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of members and employes, and other maintenance expenses of the State Board of Pardon Advisors for the eight months' period beginning January 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners courts of the various counties of the State of Texas to employ one or more nurses for the purpose of assisting in

the promotion of public health and visiting and inspecting the pupils of the public schools, and to appropriate public funds in payment thereof."

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 3 of the Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas, the same being Chapter 74 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature by taking Fayette county out of the First Supreme Judicial District of Texas and placing it in the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6171j of Title 103 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating and pertaining to assignments, mortgages and power of attorneys to collect salaries or wages and requiring such assignments, mortgages or power of attorneys to be signed and duly acknowledged by the employer; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2820, Title 8, Chapter 15, Revised Statutes, 1911, providing for official ballots and other supplies to be furnished in school trustee elections; providing for returns of said elections to be made to the county judge; providing for canvassing said returns and issuing commissions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 68 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, page 131, so as to abolish the office of district attorney for the counties of Travis and Williamson; to create the office of district attorney of the Fifty-third Judicial District, and providing for the duties of the county attorney of Williamson county, and fix the compensation of such district and county attorneys."

S. J. R. No. 15, Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the State Constitution, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 30b, providing that cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may increase the tenure of officers of their city to four years by vote of the inhabitants of such cities, fixing the time for holding the election, and making appropriation therefor, with engrossed rider.

S. J. R. No. 7, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 458 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 458, making certain departmental appropriations, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Williamson to the department relating to Vocational Education and amendment by Mr. Blount to the amendment pending.

Question recurring on the amendment to the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—32.

Acker.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McDonald.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffey.	Rogers.
Coody.	Rowell.
Dale.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Strong.
King.	Veatch.

Nays—71.

Alexander	Brown.
of Bastrop.	Carter.
Alexander	Covey.
of Limestone.	Cox of Navarro.
Amsler.	Cummings.
Atkinson.	Daniels.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Dinkle.
Bedford.	Donnell.
Bird.	Downs.
Boggs.	Dunn of Falls.
Bonham.	Enderby.

Farrar.	Powell.
Fields.	Purl.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Florence.	Rice.
Graves.	Robinson.
Hagaman.	Runge.
Harman.	Simmons.
High.	Simpson.
Hollowell.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kinnear.	Stell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Lane of Harrison.	Stout.
Lipscomb.	Tomme.
Masterson.	Walker.
McDougald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wester.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Poage.	Wilson.
Pool.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Kittrell.

Absent.

Albritton.	Kemble.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Cade.	Low.
Conway.	McBride.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Faulk.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Renfro.
Hall.	Sinks.
Houston.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stautzenberger.
Irwin.	Teer.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Jones.	Wade.
Jordan.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the Williamson amendment, by adding to Paragraph 1 the following: "Provided that no one school system shall receive in any one scholastic year more than \$8000 from the combined Federal and State aid provided for in this act."

Mr. Masterson moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Acker.	Masterson.
Alexander	McGill.
of Limestone.	Merritt.
Avis.	Pool.
Barron.	Powell.
Bean.	Purl.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Smith of Travis.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harman.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Young.
Mankin.	

Nays—69.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Maxwell.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	Parish.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Blount.	Perdue.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Poage.
Brown.	Pope.
Bryant.	Rice.
Carter.	Robinson.
Chitwood.	Rogers.
Coffey.	Rowell.
Coody.	Rowland.
Covey.	Runge.
Cox of Navarro.	Simmons.
Cummings.	Simpson.
Dale.	Smith of Nueces.
Davis of Wood.	Smyth.
DeBerry.	Stell.
Dinkle.	Stevenson.
Donnell.	Stout.
Dunn of Falls.	Strong.
Enderby.	Veatch.
Farrar.	Walker.
Fields.	Wallace.
Graves.	Webb.
Harper.	Wells.
High.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Justice.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dunn of Hopkins. McDonald.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Cade.
Bird.	Conway.
Bobbitt.	Cox of Lamar.

Davis of Dallas.	Kenyon.
Dielmann.	Loftin.
Downs.	Low.
Dunlap.	McBride.
Durham.	McFarlane.
Faulk.	McKean.
Foster.	McNatt.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
Hagaman.	Nicholson.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Houston.	Renfro.
Hull.	Sinks.
Irwin.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Stautzenberger.
Jones.	Teer.
Jordan.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

Mr. Barker moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment to the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Albritton.	Frnka.
Alexander	Graves.
of Bastrop.	Hagaman.
Amsler.	High.
Atkinson.	Jasper.
Avis.	Justice.
Baker of Panola.	King.
Barker.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Mankin.
Brown.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Carter.	Merritt.
Chitwood.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rice.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smyth.
Dunn of Falls.	Stell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Enderby.	Storey.
Farrar.	Stout.
Fields.	Veatch.
Florence.	Walker.

Wallace.	Wester.	Barker.]	Lane of Hamilton.
Webb.		Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
	Nays—32.	Bedford.	Lipscomb.
Acker.	Perdue.	Boggs.	Maxwell.
Alexander	Poage.	Bonham.	McDougald.
of Limestone.	Pool.	Brown.	McGill.
Barron.	Purl.	Bryant.	Merritt.
Bean.	Raymer.	Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Rowland.	Coffey.	Pearce.
DeBerry.	Shearer.	Coody.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Simpson.	Covey.	Poage.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.	Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Harman.	Stevens.	Cummings.	Pope.
Harper.	Strong.	Daniels.	Powell.
Hollowell.	Tomme.	Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Jacks.	Westbrook.	Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
Kinnear.	Williamson.	DeBerry.	Rice.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.	Dinkle.	Rogers.
Masterson.	Young.	Donnell.	Rowell.
McGill.		Downs.	Rowland.
	Present—Not Voting.	Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.	Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Daniels.	Wells.	Enderby.	Simmons.
	Absent.	Fields.	Simpson.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.	Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Bateman.	Kittrell.	Florence.	Smyth.
Bird.	Loftin.	Frnka.	Stell.
Bobbitt.	Low.	Graves.	Stevens.
Cade.	McBride.	Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Conway.	McFarlane.	Harman.	Storey.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.	Harper.	Tomme.
Dielmann.	McNatt.	High.	Veatch.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.	Hollowell.	Walker.
Durham.	Nicholson.	Jacks.	Wallace.
Faulk.	Petsch.	Jasper.	Wells.
Foster.	Rawlins.	Justice.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Renfro.	King.	Wester.
Houston.	Robinson.	Kinnear.	Williamson.
Hull.	Sinks.	Kittrell.	Wilson.
Irwin.	Sparks.	Laird.	Young.
Johnson.	Stautzenberger.		
Jones.	Teer.		Nays—12.
Jordan.	Thompson.	Acker.	Mankin.
Kayton.	Wade.	Albritton.	Masterson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.	Bean.	Parish.
	Absent—Excused.	Dale.	Smith of Travis.
Hoskins.	Sheats.	Farrar.	Stout.
Moore.	Taylor.	Gray.	Webb.
Sanford.			Present—Not Voting.
	Question then recurring on the amend-	Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
	ment as amended, yeas and nays were	Blount.	
	demand.		Absent.
	The amendment was adopted by the	Bartlett.	Hall.
	following vote:	Bateman.	Houston.
		Bird.	Hull.
	Yeas—85.	Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Alexander	Amsler.	Cade.	Johnson.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.	Conway.	Jones.
Alexander	Avis.	Cox of Lamar.	Jordan.
of Limestone.	Baker of Panola.	Dielmann.	Kayton.
		Dunlap.	Kemble.
		Durham.	Kenyon.
		Faulk.	Loftin.
		Foster.	Low.

McBride.	Sinks.
McFarlane.	Sparks.
McNatt.	Stautzenberger.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Robinson.	

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

Paired.

Mr. Carter (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. McKean (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Rice moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to this section of the bill: Strike out all of lines 7 and 8 on page 39.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Raymer offered the following amendment to the section of bill relating to the Adjutant General's Department:

Amend House bill No. 458, by inserting on page 40, line 24, the following: "Providing further, that none of the funds appropriated herein shall be used for or upon any unit of the National Guard whose summer training the year preceding the taking effect of this act, and during its existence, was or shall be received at any camp other than Camp Mabry, Texas. Providing further, that all cavalry and artillery units shall be exempt from the foregoing provision."

On motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, page 40, by striking out all of line 17, providing an appropriation of \$85,000 for armories.

Mr. Poage offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 458, by striking out, on page 40, lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, inclusive.

Mr. Purl moved to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Acker.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McDonald.
Amsler.	McDougald.
Atkinson.	McGill.
Avis.	Parish.
Baker of Orange.	Perdue.
Baker of Panola.	Petsch.
Barron.	Pool.
Blount.	Pope.
Boggs.	Purl.
Bonham.	Raymer.
Brown.	Renfro.
Chitwood.	Rice.
Coffey.	Rogers.
Covey.	Rowell.
Cox of Navarro.	Rowland.
Cummings.	Runge.
Daniels.	Shearer.
Davis of Dallas.	Simmons.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Dinkle.	Smith of Nueces.
Donnell.	Smith of Travis.
Downs.	Stell.
Dunn of Falls.	Stevens.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Enderby.	Stout.
Finlay.	Strong.
Florence.	Veatch.
Graves.	Walker.
Gray.	Wallace.
Hagaman.	Wells.
Harman.	Westbrook.
High.	Wester.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Justice.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Nays—24.

Albritton.	King.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Poage.
Fields.	Powell.
Frnka.	Storey.
Harper.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Webb.

Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Conway.
Bird.	Cox of Lamar.
Bobbitt.	Dale.
Cade.	Dielmann.
Carter.	Dunlap.

Durham.	McBride.
Faulk.	McFarlane.
Foster.	McKean.
Hall.	McNatt.
Houston.	Montgomery.
Hull.	Nicholson.
Irwin.	Rawlins.
Johnson.	Robinson.
Jones.	Sinks.
Jordan.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Sparks.
Kemble.	Stautzenberger.
Kenyon.	Teer.
Lipscomb.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Wade.
Low.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hoskins.	Sheats.
Moore.	Taylor.
Sanford.	

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the amendment by Mr. Farrar was then tabled.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to this section of the bill:

Amend House bill No. 458, on page 40, line 16, by striking out in each column "\$190,000," and insert in lieu thereof "\$125,000" in each column.

Mr. Jacks moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the roll was called on the motion to table.

The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present.

RECESS.

Mr. Blount moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Farrar moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

The motion of Mr. Blount prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 4:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries—House bills Nos. 422, 527.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolutions Nos. 21, 13.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 486, 522, 516, 520, 490, 510, 517, 484.

Public Lands and Buildings—House bill No. 457.

Penitentiaries—House bill No. 524.

Common Carriers—Senate bill No. 196.

The following committee has today filed unfavorable report on the following bills:

Common Carriers—House bills Nos. 438, 368.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners court of McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas counties to pay out of the general fund of such counties bounties for the destruction of predatory animals; providing that on petition of two hundred freeholders the commissioners court of such county may provide amount of bounty; and prescribing manner of payment, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being Chapter 171 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being 'An Act fixing in counties having a population in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, the compensation of district attorneys and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, investigators, stenographers, deputies and other employes and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith with exception, and declaring an emergency,' by providing that one of the seven assistant district attorneys authorized by the act to be appointed shall receive a salary not to

exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, instead of a salary not to exceed three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, as provided in the act amended, and two other of said assistants at salaries not to exceed three thousands six hundred dollars per annum each, instead of a salary not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum each, as is provided in the act amended, all payable monthly by said counties, by warrant drawn from the general funds thereof, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Public Weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,000, and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the powers and duties thereof,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a Three-Dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Waller county, who are between the ages of 21 and 45 years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Rotan Independent School District, in Fisher county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding school contracts and indebtedness applicable to the territory so included; vesting in it the title to all school property situated in the territory so included; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for school purposes only; providing for extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the offices of county weighers in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 55,700 and not more than 55,800, according to the United States Census for 1920; and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the power and duties thereof,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and a special investigator in any judicial district consisting of more than one county, in any county in such district having a population in excess of 70,000, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 127 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relative to highway traffic officers, so as to require the wearing of uniforms by such officers and providing for the payment of salaries of such officers, and that no fees shall be charged for any service of such officer, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, of Chapter 40, General Laws passed at the First, Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, relating to agricultural credit corporations; regulating the rate of interest to be charged by corporations organized under the provisions of said chapter,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 51, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, regulating publications in newspapers inserted by public officers, agents and agencies; prescribing the rate of charge thereof; fixing the price to be charged for political advertising; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Oklahoma Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Oklahoma School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 10 of Parmer county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hunter Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing the Hunter Common School District No. 12 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 12 in Terry county, shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain mainte-

nance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 12; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall be vested in said Hunter Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Hunter Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 82, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, amending Section 1, of Chapter 139, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to the selection of juries by a jury wheel in counties with cities of certain population, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of those dealing with trustees,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2643 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 as amended by Chapter 37 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, setting aside all interest and income from the University permanent fund and lands for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements on the campus of the University of Texas, or at its

branches, declaring void any contract for the expenditure of said funds for any other purpose, by including in the funds that may be used for such construction of permanent improvements all income proceeds of all mineral leases on University lands now in the State Treasury or hereafter received from such leases, and also to amend Section 17 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 58 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to provide that all proceeds heretofore or hereafter paid and collected arising from activities affecting lands belonging to the University of Texas shall be credited to the available fund for such institution, and shall be held by the Board of Regents of such institution in a special building fund, and be expended by it only for the erection of building or other permanent improvements upon the University campus, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 107, Section 3, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, regulating the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters of Tom Green county, State of Texas, and providing for violations, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 19, "An Act reorganizing the Thirtieth Judicial District by amending subdivision 30, Article 30, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended, and declaring an emergency and validating service and process,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, "An Act to change the territory included in the Batson Independent School District in Hardin county, and for other purposes,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 147, "An Act to amend Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing fees allowed officers in counties having a population of 37,000 inhabitants, or containing cities of 25,000, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 107, "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 23, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing a maximum portion of the thirty-five cent ad valorem school tax to be used for purchase and distribution of free textbooks, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

(Monday, February 23, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read

severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Fields and Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 36, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, so as to change the conditions of admission to the Confederate Woman's Home, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Downs:

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring reports to be made showing the moneys used in traveling by State boards, commissions and heads of departments, or by the officers, agents or employes thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fields and Mr. Powell:

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 208 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, so as to change the requirements for an application for admission to the Confederate Home, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills and resolutions, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 310, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 262, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 234, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 209, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

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